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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

I. 26 Serial Nos. 1 – 6.

**Part B for** July 1916.

SUBJECT.

Representations re: improvement of the Malwad
R. A. Subject No 218 of 1915.

G.O. No 130-2 S. 7-7-16.

Records the correspondence ~~in the matter~~ with the observation ~~that~~ the several matters touched upon in the representation have already received attention and action is being taken in respect thereof.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Malnad Improvement scheme, R.A. Subject No. 218 of 15

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From

| No. | Dated | Received 8.2.16 | |
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| Diary No. 2917, ~~2922~~ ~~2923~~ | Enclos. | Spare Copies. | Serial No. 1 |

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Representation, pr 111 that the Cost of the Malnad Improvement scheme is excessive owing to the application of Staff & (2) that the M.J. Committees are doing only paying Improvements and that an economic survey of the Malnad is more necessary for bettering the economic Condition of the people.

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NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted with draft.

19.2.16

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2nd Memorial

Proposed letter

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Draft approved by the 2nd Member

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| 2 | 4) To the Dy. Comrs Chairmen, Malnad Impt Committees, Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan<br>Letter No. 6373-5 dated 4. 2. 16.<br>Invites their attention to D.R.A. Subjects nos. 218 and 390 of 1915 for instituting necessary enquiries on the several points hoped to be requested them to forward the opinion & proposals of the Mal. Comtees with their own views |
| 3 | From the Special Rev. officer, Mal. Kadur & Hassan Dts<br>No 68 dated 19. 4. 16<br>With reference to serial no 2 submits a copy of resolution of the proceedings of the meeting of the Kadur District Committee.<br>Reply from the Dy Commissioner, Hassan District has not been received. Reminder has been issued.<br>The Special Rev. officer, Shimoga District reports that the subject will be placed before the District Committee at its meeting to be held during the month of May 1916. The receipt of the reports will be awaited<br>3/5<br>3.5.16<br>4/5<br>4/5 |
| 4 | The Dy Commissioner, Hassan District<br>No 2748 of 1.5.16<br>With reference to serial no 2, submits a copy of the resolution of the proceedings of the meeting of the |

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Committee held on the 29 April 1916 and recommends certain concessions to ameliorate the condition of the ryots in the malnad & The Committee have not given their opinion on each of the points referred to in the R.A. subject No. 218, but they have discussed the following concessions :-

(1) offences under the Breach of Contract Act should be made Cognizable &

(2) A limit should be placed over the usurious rates of interest prevailing in the malnad.

Submitted for orders.

5.5.16 Please await the final reply of the Shimoga Committee.

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5 10 From the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District No 99 dated 26.5.16

Submits proceedings of the Malnad Improvement Committee on the several points contained in the summary of the discussions in R.A. subjects Nos. 218 & 390 of 1915.

1st A statement showing the observations and suggestions referred to in serial No. 1 and the opinions of the M.I. Committee with regard to each of the points is submitted

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General and Revenue Secretariat. File No. 602 of 1915-16

Serial No.

Needful steps are being taken on several points referred to in the D.R.A. subjects Nos. 218 & 390.

12 Submitted with draft for approval & ok orders.

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13 The suggestions made in the Assembly are all of a general nature on which no immediate useful orders can be passed at once in the matter are all engaging the attention of the Committee. — The replies given at the Assembly seem enough for the present and more papers may be filed

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Extraordinary Member

14 The letter of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, dated 26th May 1916 and the resolutions of the Kadur and Hassan District Committees may be read in extenso in the preamble and an order issue as in the draft put up by the office recording the correspondence with the observation that the several matters referred to have already received attention.

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16) Time
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6 17) To the Dy. Comrs & Chairmen, M.C.S. Shimoga, Kadur & Hassan for information & communication to the R.A. members concerned.

Gf no 130-2 dated 7-7-16.

Records to above correspondence with an observation.

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15) Despatch
16) Time
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6 17) To the Dy. Comrs & Chairmen, DCs. Shimoga, Kadur & Hassan for information & communication to the L.A. members concerned.
G.O. no. 130-2 dated 7-7-16.
Records to above correspondence with an observation.

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| Sl No | Opinion & suggestion of the R. A. members | Opinion of the M. J. Committee. |
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| 6 | Sickness being the cause of decline in the Malnad. | Medical aid is being given by Semi-itinerant Dispensaries have been started at Hunchadaka Hegavaravalli & Anandapura. Vaccinators & Midwives have been specially trained & employed for work in the malnad. Reported that "Disease of a few typical villages (which have been taken up) Special Sanitary officer. |
| 7 | Quinine distribution may be undertaken on a larger scale. | Quinine tablets are |
| 8 | Lands to be given free to raiyats. | Grant of assessed waste the Sharava Kinnu to be willing to settle down has been sanctioned in lieu 820/-7 Sun 99-15-5 & 8th May 16. |
| 9 | Cantonia extirpation in Hunanahalla | Hunanahalli Kabli is is brought under the scheme. Clearance of one of the immediate the M. J. Committee. |

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| ment) | | |
| Chairman | Known | Hanson |
| ...rely, ...s have ...alle, | It is stated that the Special Keeper and the Sisal Keeper are devoting their attention to this matter. | The Committee has not statutory anything on this point. |
| ...have ...lapsed It is ...survey ...in the Lagan ...by the | | |
| ...being | distributed free in the mainland | |
| ...and on ...ssons ...the Mainland ...per. by | It is reported that Lessees are being given free to people who come and settle in the Island as also to those who undertake to clear them of prank vegetation and bring them under cultivation. | |
| ...the Kwale Sub-District ...land improvement ...and vegetation is ...sometimes like ...weeds | The Committee recommends — ve... for the passing of a Regulation with modified Instrumentation. | |
| | It is submitted that the question of introducing a Bill in the Legislative Council for the eradication of noxious weeds is being considered in the [illegible] | General<br>The Hanson District Commissioner suggests that offences under the Branch of Contract Act should be made Extradictable |

Statement showing the observations & suggestions made by the R
Of the M.I. Committee with reference to such of the

| Sl no | Suggestions of the Rt Members | Opinion of the M.I. Committee |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | The cost of the scheme is ~~prohibitive~~ excessive owing to the duplication of staff | The Committee is of opinion operation of the M.I. scheme the staff employed is not |
| 2 | Encouragement of the construction of tiled houses | The exclusion of the scheme grades to house builders is is being considered |
| 3 | Exclusion of the M.I. scheme (1) to Sowlanga Hobli & (2) to Sukkachatram Hobli | It is reported that there is Hobli in the Honnali taluk villages comprising the Chini of the Belagutti hobli are prone and these villages have been brou M.I. scheme. |
| 4 | Economic survey of the Malnad & the promotion of spirit of interest. | In this connection the Dy Co applied for sanction for the em two inspectors to conduct a in this typical Malnad hob Jayapur taluk. The matter He has also submitted a prel economic survey of Kundap in the Amruthapur Hobli and sp for the improvement of the villag been requested to settle the qu consultation with the Registrar Societies. |
| 5 | Baneful customs prevailing in the Manjunatha Taluk, such as dependence on pawth-sayers, jeetapa system &c. | The system of borrowi dence upon the assistance of time are calculated to p The Committee is of opin advance system prevailing is not the cause of decline |

& members in Connection with the Th. I. scheme and the Opinions
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| & Shrimpot | Opinion of the Th. I. Committee, Known as | Hassan District |
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| . That as the<br>e is large<br>xcessive. | The Committee does not consider the cost Excessive. | The Committee has not given any opinion on this point. |
| : Taluk<br>he Malnad | The Construction of Tiled houses is being encouraged as far as possible | ——do—— |
| no Sirdaja<br>K. The<br>ute magain<br>by preferent<br>hot under | The subject of excluding the scope of the Th. I. scheme by Sakrupatna Hobli has been ordered to be deferred for the present. | |
| ure has<br>tirement of<br>Debt Survey'<br>ies of Urgent<br>, under Consideration. | A scheme for the establishment of Land Banks is under Consideration of the Central Committee | The Committee proposes that a limit should be placed over the maximum rates of interest prevailing in the Malnad. |
| ut on the<br>e village<br>ges in Mysore<br>. He has<br>stion in<br>of Co-operative | | |
| ion and<br>ant lectures<br>more Taluks.<br>on that<br>by the Mysore<br>of the Malnad. | To express perfect on the question of opening new industries in the Malnad is reported to be under Consideration. The gradual spread of education will kill out a good deal of superstition. | No information on this point. |

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SUBJECT R. A. subject nos 218 & 390, re Mahaweli Improvement scheme.

*Diary No. of letter replied to* 2917, 2922 & 2923

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Serial No. 2

General and Revenue Secretariat
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No. 6373-5
Sec 102-15-2
29.2.16

Date of issue 29.2.16.

To The Deputy Commissioners &
Chairman Mahaweli Committees
Kandy, Gampola & Kadiv.

Signed by for A. V. Ramanathan

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to R. A. Subjects nos 218 and 390, for the years and to request ~~that~~ you will be so good as to institute necessary enquiries ~~through the Mahaweli Improvement Committees~~ on the several points referred to, including

*over.*

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Certain concessions asked for and suggestions made during the discussions, and to forward the opinions and proposals of m.g. own the Committee, with your views thereon.

I have to

Hon Secretary to Govt.

Home Dept

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Office of the Special Revenue Officer,
M.I.Scheme, Kadur & Hassan Districts,

No. 68 Dated, Camp:Hassan, 19th April 1916.

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Sanitary 102-15-3.

From

R, Namaswamy Rao, Esquire,
Special Revenue Officer & Secretary,
Malnad Improvement Committee, Kadur District,
Chikmagalur:

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore:

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.6373-5/San.102-15-2, dated 29th February 1916, addressed to the Deputy Commissioner & Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committee, Kadur District, requesting the -- opinion of the District Committee, regarding the several points raised in the Dassara Representative Assembly Subjects Nos.218 and 390 of the year 1915, I have the honor to submit, herewith, a copy of Resolution No.IX of the Proceedings of the meeting of the Kadur District M.I.Committee, held on 31st March 1916 and to state that the resolution contains the detailed opinion of the Committee in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Special Revenue Officer & Secy,
M.I.S.Kadur & Hassan Dists.

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From The Special Revenue & the C
& Secretary to Z. Committ
Kaduna District
Chikunzgalum

To The Secretary to the Govt
& Lieutenant-Governor Dept
Bangalore

Dated 19th April 16

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General No. 68

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Enclosure No. One

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Furnishing the opinion of the Kaduna District Native Administration Committee on the matter of several questions raised in Legislative Council Assembly - Subject Nos. 216 and 390 for 1915.

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Proceedings of the Fifth meeting of the Kadur District Committee, for the improvement of the Malnad, held on the 31st March 1916.

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IX. Read General Secretary's letter No.6373-5/San.102-15-2, dated 29th February 1916, to the Deputy Commissioner & Chairman, calling for the opinion and suggestions of the District Committee with his views thereon, regarding several questions raised in D.R.A. subjects Nos.218 and 390 for the year 1915.

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Resolution: Resolved that a reply be sent to Government in the light of the following opinion of the Committee.

| Subject No.218: | Opinion of the Committee: |
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| 1. (a)." The cost of the Scheme is excessive." | The Committee do not consider the cost is excessive. |
| (b)." Though the chief need of ..... direction." | The Committee think it is absolutely necessary to better the Sanitary condition of the village in the first instance and thereby create conditions conducive to the increase of wealth. |
| (c).Encouragement of the construction of tiled houses. | The construction of tiled houses is being encouraged as far as possible. |
| 2. " Sakrepatna hobli of the Kadur Taluk might be brought under the Scheme." | The Subject of extending the scope of the M.I.Scheme to the Sakrepatna hobli of the Kadur Taluk is pending orders of Government. |
| 4." The rate of interest charged .....reduced." | A Scheme for the establishment of Land Banks is under consideration of the Central Committee of the Malnad Improvement Scheme. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore is also bestowing his attention to the subject and devising means to keep the local affiliated Societies with adequate funds by grant of loans to them by Unions thereby creating facilities for the indebted ryots to borrow money from these societies at a lower rate of interest. |
| 5. " The jeetaga ..... .....60 women." | As regards the remarks made by Mr. Rangaswamy with particular reference to the Manjarabad Taluk, this Committee does not feel called upon to give its opinion on the same as conditions obtaining in Manjarabad do not hold good here. |
| 6. " Serfdom prevailed only .... .....not disappear." | The question of opening new industries in the Malnad is under consideration. |

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| 7. " Sickness ~~xxxxxxxx~~ was the cause of decline in the Malnad." | The Special Revenue Officer and the Sanitary and Medical Officers are devoting their attention to this matter |
| 8. "(i)." The advance system was the cause of decline." | Advance system may be discontinued if the employer of labour liked. It is a matter for the individual employer to decide. |
| (ii)."Quinine distribution..... ..... scale." | Quinine is being distributed very largely and its benefits are already apparent. |
| 9. "The system of consulting.... .....decline." | The gradual spread of education will put a stop to all superstition and the system of consulting astrologers and soothsayers may also disappear in due course. |
| 11." Lands to be given to ryots free." | Lands are being given free to peoplewho come and settle in the Malnad as also to those who undertake to clear them of rank vegetation and lantana & bring them under cultivation. |
| 12. " Re: Lantana extirpation." | As regards lantana extirpation, the Committee have already recommended for the passing of a Regulation in the matter similar to the one in vogue in Coorg. |
| Subject No.390: " The M.I.Committees are doing ..... of the people." | As regards Committee's opinion on the subject, vide remarks against --- items 1 (b) and (3) of Subject No.218 supra: |

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Special Revenue Officer & Secy,
M.I.Committee, Kadur District.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office
Hassan District
Dated 12th May 1916.

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San 102-15-4

From,

C.Venkata Rao Esquire, B.A.,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner and Chairman,
Hassan Committee, M.I.Scheme.

To,

D.M.Narasinga Rao Esquire, B.A,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 6373-5/San102-15-2 dated 29th. Febtuary 1916 requesting opinion and proposals of this Committee on Representative Assembly sibjects Nos: 218 and 390 for the year 1915, I have the honour to enclose herein for the information of Government copy of Resolution No IV of the Proceedings of the meeting of this Committee held on the 29th. April 1916 recommending certain concessions to ameliorate the condition of the ryots in the Malnad.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Hassan Committee, M.I.Scheme.

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From

C.Venkata Rao Esquire, B.A.,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Hassan Committee, M.I.Scheme.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao Esquire, B.A,B.L.,
Secretary to the Govt. of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department,
Bangalore.

Dated 12th May 1916.

Despatched

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General No. 274

No. M.9-5

Enclosure No. One.

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Subject.

Submitting opinion of the Hassan District Committee, Malnad Improvement Scheme on Representative Assembly subjects Nos: 218 and 390 for the year 1915.

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Enc to San 102-15-4

Proceedings of the 5th. meeting in 1915-16 of the Hassan Committee, Malnad Improvement Scheme, held in the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Hassan, on the 29th. April 1916.

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IV. Read letter No. 6373-5/San.102-15-2 dated 29th. February 1916 from the Secretary to Government requesting opinion and proposals of this Committee on the Dasara Representative Assembly subjects Nos 218 and 390 for the year 1915.

Resolution:- The Committee are of opinion that the following concessions are urgently called for to ameliorate the condition of the ryots in the Malnad.

1. Offences under the Breach of Contract Act should be made Extraditable.
2. A limit should be placed over the usurious rates of interest prevailing in the Malnad.

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Sd/- C.Venkata Rao,
Deputy Commissioner and Chairman,
Hassan Committee, M.I.Scheme.

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Deputy Commissioner and Chairman,
Hassan Committee, M.I.Scheme.

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Sanitary 102-15-5

Office of the Malnad Improvement
Committee, Shimoga District.
Dated Shimoga, 26th May 1916.

From

K. Matthan Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga District.

To.

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 6373-5 Sany. 102-15-2 dated 29th February 1916 calling for the opinion and proposals of the Malnad Improvement Committee together with my views on the several points contained in the summary of discussion in D.R.A. subjects Nos. 218 and 390 for 1915 and the subsequent reminder No. 8354 dated 13th instant, I have the honor to state that the several points referred to in D.R.A. subjects under reference, so far as they relate to this District Committee are noted hereunder:-

(i) Duplication of staff,
(ii) Construction of tiled houses,
(iii) Extension of the scheme to Sowlanga hobli,
(iv) Economic survey,
(v) Reduction of rate of interest,
(vi) Baneful customs and dependence on astrologers and sooth - sayers,
(vii) Sickness,
(viii) Advance system,
(ix) Quinine distribution,
(x) Lands to be given free to intending settlers

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From

The Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga District.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, General Department,
Bangalore.

Dated 26th

Despatched May 1916.

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General No. 99
No.

Enclosure No.

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Submits proposals of the committee on the several points referred to in D.R.A. subjects 218 and 390 for the year 1915.

The subjects were placed before the District Committee of Shimoga at its meeting held on the 15th instant, and the several points, enumerated above, were discussed at length by that body. A copy of the resolutions passed by the Committee at the said meeting is submitted herewith.

2. Duplication of staff.

The area under operation of the Malnad Improvement Scheme is large, almost the whole District being brought under it. The Committee has several important items of work in its programme, such as the attraction of settlers to the malnad, distribution of quinine etc.. The staff employed by the Committee, besides supervising the progress of execution of sanctioned works, has to deal with other items of work included in the programme of the Committee. The staff employed by the Committee is fully employed and there is no real duplication of staff.

3. Construction of tiled houses.

This is a matter purely dependent on private capital. The ryots in the malnad are very much indebted and the problem of relieving these ryots from their indebtedness is engaging the attention of the Committee and the matter is being investigated. Those, that can afford to build tiled houses, have been doing so and sufficient facilities have been given to such persons for obtaining the requisite quantities of building materials. A proposal was submitted by this District Committee to extend the scope of the Takavi Rules to persons desirous of building houses on sanitary principles. This question has been referred back for submission of a comprehensive Scheme in consultation with local bodies ( vide Secretary's letter No. 7528-30 Med. 24-13-156 dated 8th April 1916). The extension of the scope of Takavi Rules to house builders in the malnad is necessary. A separate communication will be addressed in the matter.

Extension of the scheme to Sowlanga hobli.

4. There is no Sowlanga hobli in the Honnali Taluk. The villages comprising the Chinikatte magani of the Belagutti hobli in the Honnali Taluk are probably referred to, and these villages have been brought under the operation of the Malnad Improvement Scheme, as per sanction conveyed by Government in their order No. 1175-9 Sany. 103-14-8 dated 11th August 1915.

5. Economic survey.

This question has been referred to in both the D.R.A. subjects under reference. The economic survey, contemplated therein, has already been decided upon by this Committee and a proposal has been submitted to Government for sanction (vide No. 67 dated 30th January 1916) Further the Economic Survey of a typical village in the Sagar Taluk, namely Nanditale village in the Ananthapur hobli, has been made and definite proposals have been submitted to Government with my letter No. 79 dated 16th February 1916.

6. Reduction of rate of interest.

The rate of interest charged in the malnad is not higher than in the maidan, but the real difficulty is that the borrower is practically compelled to dispose of his produce to his creditor, necessarily at prices dictated by the latter. The extension of Co-operative societies appears to be the best remedy for this state of affairs. Facilities for getting outside capital to replenish the funds of the Societies should also be afforded. Ideas on Co-operation are being spread among the rural folk with the result that there is an increase in the number of Co-operative Societies started in the malnad. Attempts are being made by the staff employed by the Committee to start fresh Co-operative Societies wherever possible.

7. Baneful customs and dependence on astrologers and sooth-sayers.

Sooth-sayers.

The spread of education and the appointment of itinerant lecturers are calculated to remove the evils. The number of schools in the malnad isbeing increased. Leaflets on Food, Malaria, vaccination and Pneumonia etc., are being printed and distributed among the people of the malnad villages. Arrangements have been made to get itinerant - - lecturers to go about villages and preach to the people on ideas of health, sanitation and other kindred subjects.

8. Sickness.

Medical aid is being freely given. Semi-itinerant Dispensaries have been started at Humachadakatte, Megaravalli and Ananthapur. Vaccinators and Midwives have been specially trained and employed by the Committee for work in the malnad. Fresh candidates are also being sent every year for training in midwifery. Disease Survey of a few typical villages in the Sagar Taluk has been taken up by the Special Sanitary Officer and the matter willbe further - - investigated.

9. Advance system.

The Committee is of opinion that this so called advance system referred to by the member is not the cause of decline of the malnad.

10. Quinine distribution.

Quinine tabloids are very popular and they are being distributed free in the malnad. Eas anofele pills are also being distributed free on the suggestion of the Senior Surgeon. A large provision of Rs. 2000/- has been made by the Committee towards the cost of the purchase of quinine for free distribution for the year under report.268,465 quinine pills have been already distributed free since the commencement of the operations under the scheme.

11. Land to be given free.

Government have recently been pleased in their order No. 8201-7 Sany. 99-15-5 dated 8th May 1916 to sanction

the proposals of this committee for the grant of lands on Alve tenure and loans to intending settlers from out-side. A sum of Rs. 5000/- has been specially sanctioned by Government for the grant of such loans during the year.

12. In conclusion, I have the honor to state that the several points referred to in the D.R.A. subjects 218 and 390 for the year 1915 are already receiving the attention of this Committee and needful steps are being taken on all these matters.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Appaiengar

Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga District.

H.N.K.

Enc. to Sany. 102-15-5

Proceedings of the sixth meeting of the Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga District held on Monday the 15th day of May 1916.

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Letter No. 6375-5 Sany. 102-15-2 dated 29th February 1916 from the Secretary to Government, General Department calling for the opinion and proposals of the Malnad Improvement Committee on the summary of discussions on D.R.A. subjects Nos. 218 and 390 for the year 1915 in the matter of the extension of the scope of the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

The summary of discussion on D.R.A. subjects Nos. 218 and 390 for the year 1915 were read and the following resolutions were passed:-

(1) Duplication of staff.

The area under the operation of the Malnad Improvement Scheme is large and the staff employed under the Committee has to deal with several items of work included in the programme of the Committee and therefore there is no real duplication of staff which is fully employed.

(2) Tiled houses

Those that can afford to build tiled houses have been doing so and sufficiant facilities have been given for the grant of building materials to the ryots in the malnad.

(3) Extension of Scheme to Sowlanga hobli.

There is no Sowlanga hobli in the Honnali Taluk. The villages comprising the Chinikatte magani of the Belagutti hobli in the Honnali Taluk are probably referred to and these have been brought under the operations of the Malnad Improvement Scheme. Vide Government order No. 1175-9 Sany. 103-14-8 dated 11th August 1915.

4. Economic Survey.

An economic survey of the malnad has been already decided upon by the Committee and proposals have been submitted to Government in the matter and orders awaited. Vide resolution of the District Committee passed at its meeting held on the 11th January 1916.

5. Reduction of rate of interest.

The rate of interest charged in the malnad is higher than in the maidan but the real difficulty is that the borrower is practically compelled to dispose of his produce to his creditor necessarily at prices dictated by the latter. The extension of Co-operative Societies appears to be the best remedy for this, with facilities for getting out side capital to help such societies.

6. Baneful customs and dependence on astrologers and Sooth-sayers.

The spread of education and the appointment of itinerant lecturers are calculated to gradually put a stop to some of the baneful customs referred to as prevalent in the malnad.

7. Sickness

Medical aid is being given by means of the establishment of Semi-itinerant Dispensaries and the employment of specially trained vaccinators and midwives.

8. Advance system.

The committee is not prepared to accept the view that the"advance system" is the cause of"the decline" of the malnad.

9. Quinine distribution.

Quinine tablets are very efficacious and are being largely distributed free to the people in the malnad.

10. Lands to be given free.

As for the grant of lands on favourable terms of

assessment, the proposals of the Committee for the attraction of the settlers have recently been sanctioned by Government in their order No. 8201-7 Sany. 99-15-5 dated 8th May 1916.

11. The economic survey contemplated in D.R.A. subjects No. 390 has already been decided upon bythe Committee as stated in item 4 supra.

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Subjects Nos 218 and 39 of the Representative Assembly proceedings of 1915 marking certain observations and suggestions in connection with the Malnad Improvement scheme

2. Letter No. 68 dated the 19th April 16, from the Special Revenue Officer, Malnad Division, Shimoga submitting copies of

*over.*

Date of issue 7.7.16.

Signed by Mr B. Sukha Rau

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The resolutions of the Mn. I. Committee on the suggestions contained in the R.A. subjects read above.

3. Letter No. 274 dated the 18th May 1946, from the Dy Commr & Chairman, Mn. I. Committee, Hassan District, forwarding a copy of the resolution of the Mn. I. Committee on the above subject.

4. Letter No. 99 dated the 21 May 1946 from the Dy Commr & Chairman Mn. I. Committee Shimoga District forwarding a copy of the resolution of that Committee together with his views on the subject.

(Here copy the letter from the Dy Commr Shimoga District, dated the 21 May 46 and also the resolutions of the Kadur & Hassan District Committees)

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Order 1302 Sam 102-15-6 dt 7.7.46.

Recorded with the observation that the several matters touched upon in the representation referred to above by the Representative Assembly members and already received attention and the report which is